

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 42-45 are pending in the application, with claim 42 being the only independent claim. Claims 1-41 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 42-45 are added. The subject matter of new claims 42-45 is contained in the application as originally filed. Additionally, amendments to the specification are introduced to correct errors of a typographical nature. Accordingly, the foregoing amendment does not introduce new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution

of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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